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September 12, 2005

Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Toombs et al.
Title: Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection (As Amended)
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (22 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month) (1 page).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	=	2	x	\$200.00	\$	400.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						x		\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month)						x		\$	1020.00
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Total additional fee for this Amendment:									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						x		\$	1420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the fee of \$1420.00, any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.						x			

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Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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